

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Salvati <i>et al.</i>   | Docket No:        | 373987-004US (396982) |
| Serial No.: | <b>10/541,195</b>   | Confirmation No.: | 7746                  |
| Filed:      | June 30, 2005   | Group Art Unit:   | 1617                  |
| For:        | <b>ALPHA-AMINOAMIDE<br/>DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS<br/>ANTIMIGRAINE AGENTS</b> | Examiner:         | JAVANMARD, Sahar      |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2009 in the above-captioned application, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including **September 12, 2009**, and submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants file concurrently herewith:

- (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), with requisite fee;
- (2) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 of Giorgio Sandrini; and
- (3) a petition to extend time, with requisite fee.

**Amendments to the claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.